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has this day executed a deel of assignmen for the lement of historiditors. All persons owhou the soft William Woodcock is indebted are requested to the property of the soft of the property of the soft of the so

HENRY B. LAMON, STEWART A. SMITH,

Witness,
HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Richfield, 2d November, A. D., 1862,
no25 Im*

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNESSMIP HEREETOFORE castering between WALDER, FISHER & Combany, was this day dissoved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Walden & Crow, who will pay at it the debts and collect all the accounts of the late firm.

November 31, 1833.

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NOTICE.

DR. CHAMPLAIN, SUPPOSED TO

be in Victory, is requested to call at the of this paper where a letter awaits him

NOTICE.

DUGING MY ABSENCE FROM VAN-ouver Island, Mr. F. Weissenburger holds up power of attorney to rall buriness matters. All persons having any claims against me are requested to send in the same for settlement before the let of

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L'D. LOWENBERG

MR DRAKE, Solicitor for the Assignee 5th December, 1863, Victoria, V. I. NOTICE.

NO. 6.

A LL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST purchasing a certain share in the AURORA ZLAIM, William vrees, from Jules David, as a David holds the Claim for the performance of a pecific trust. WILLIAM II. WOODCOCK.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership, WE. THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE this day by deed under seal, dissolved the

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Thursday Morning, Dec. 17, 1863.

it would be highly desirable it such an arrangement could be carried out in British Columbia, consistently with her present system of taxation, that her Government should join with ours in bringing the matter before the consideration of the Home Govern-We are glad to notice a movement on foot for the establishment of a Literary and Scientific Institution in Victoria. It is a step in the right direction. We have long been desirous of seeing some energy displayed by in providing some sources o amusement and recreation for the long winter evenings. The complaint has been by one and all that there was no inducement for strangers to pass the winter in this city, and many have been induced to go down to San Francisco on account of the lack of occupation or recreation in Victoria. This year, however, there has been a marked improvement, but there are many things wanting to bring our eity up to her proper standard of social civilization. The want of a public Literary institution and Library, has been hitherto felt as much as anything. The fact of their being no club in the town renders it the more necessary that there should be a reading room as some sort of substitute. Though why it should be an impossibility to establish a club, we cannot understand, some steps were taken in this matter last year, but it were taken in this matter hast year, out it was not warmly taken up by any netive members of our own society. Were some few that we could name to take the matter in hand, there is little doubt that the attempt would be successful, as we have previously stated, there is not another town in any quarter of the globe, containing half our number of English inhabitants, which does not boast club, and these institutious are generally found to be successful as regards the shareholders, and conomical to the mem-bers. Of the Museum and Library, whose commencement seemed to promise so well, we have heard but little lately, we hope the project is not to be allowed to expire prematurely of inanition. So far as public amusements go, we are decidedly better off this year than in former seasons. It has been well said by one of the ablest essayists that England ever produced, that "the stage might be made a perpetual source of the most noble and useful entertainment, were it under proper regulations," and it must be owned that for sometime past, the inhabitants of Victoria have had the opportanity of witnessing dramatic performances, which would have been creditable to any theatres in the world. Since Addison wrote the "regulations" of the stage, have greatly improved, and a public writer professing the essary to qualify its utility and nobility as an entertainment at the present day. Certainly where a laudable endeavor to gratify the public taste in the management so is ably backed by high histrionic art and talent as it has been our fortune to witness has been the case of late in the Victoria Theatre, we must accord to the drama that "its contemplation is not an unprofitable occupation for

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island.

day, the 16th day of December, A. D., 1863. W HEREAS, A PETITION FOR AD-M indication of Mankrupter, bearing date the loth day of November, A. D., 1853, has been duly first by JOHN THOMPSON MACQUARIE, of the City of Victoria, Miner; and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Equire, Her Majesty Chief Justice of the Court of Bankrupter, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of January next, A. D., 1854, at 11 in the forenoon, predictly, at the Donesta, and the forenoon, predictly, at the model of the court of the first string to shoose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. trup.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

In Bankruptcy;

Has MONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed FRIDAY next, the 18th December, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, to take into consideration the applications for adjudication in Bankruptey on behalf of the above Patitioners. ROBERT BISHOP.

Solicitor for the Petitioner Dated this 16th December, 1863.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.; In Bankruptcy;

Wednesday the 16th day of December, A, D, 1863. Re. NATHAN G. LEVY:

Re. NATHANIEL STROUT; Re. GEORGE BENEDICT IRONSIDES;

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE
has further adjourned the examination of the
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Otard, Dupuy a Co., in case. Jamaica;
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Tores sets Cart Harness, 1 Field Cart, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Light Wagon, quantity Harness, Yokes and Saddles; Two Row Boats, 1 Batteau and 1 Iron Life-

boat;
Tents and Tarpaulin, Stoves and Cooking
Utensils, 216 Hair Mattresses, 216 Hair
Pillows, 840 Single Blankets, 29 Double
Do, 675 Barnek Sheets, 246 Rugs, 96
Towels, 4 Cork Maircsses, 1 Hay Cutter,
quantity Clothing, Boots, Soles and Shee
Leather. Also, Earthenware;

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Locks and Bults, (various), Nails, Spikes, Hinges, Sash Fastenings, Pulleys and Weights, Door Bells and Fittings, Hat Hooks, Bar, Sheet, Boiler and Plate Iron, quantity cast and blistered Steel, 262 shts Tin, 275 lbs Sheet Lead, quantity Sods, Borax, Paint and Oil, 166 sheets Emery Cloth, quantity and other Cloth, Webbing, Beeswax, Twite, Thread, quantity Rope, 162 prs Horse and Mule Shoes, 100 lbs Horse Shoe Nails, 4 turned Magogany Table legs, Window Glass, Shoemaker's Wax, Hemp and Bristles;
Four bbls Salt Beef, 15 bbls Flour. 136 lbs

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Four bbls Salt Beef, 15 bbls Flour, 136 lbs
Tea, 15 lbs Collee, 200 lbs Sugar, 15 lbs
Mustard, 23 lbs Pepper, 40 gals Vinegar,
88 lbs Tobacco, 650 lbs Soap, 1030 lbs
Stearine Candles, 27 gals Lamp Oil, 1300
lbs Rice, 315 lbs Currants, 4 bgs Beans, 30
lbs Wick, 2666 bxs Matches, 51 gals Rum,
14,145 lbs compres'd Vegetables, time Yst
Powder, 1850 lbs pearl Barley, 8 doz Port
Wine, 3 doz Pale Sherry, 145 doz Brandy,
129 tins boil'd Beef, 10 lbs Wax Candles,
3 bottles calfsfoot Jelly, 1 case Gelatine, 3
cases boil'd Mutton, 1 case pres'd Potatos,
Washing Soda, 6 bottles Raspberry Vinegar, 7 Screw Jacks;
A magnificent Earth, Boring, Machine, complete

A magnificent Earth Boring Machine complete (never used). A small Saw Mill adapted for Steam or Water Power. Metal Table with Rollers, Draw-ing Bands and Ropes and 6 Circular Saws, 2 power-ful Force Pumps, and several other articles not enumerated. Sale will commence at 11 o'clock each day

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BY TWO RESPECTABLE GIBLS, situation; one as Cook and Housemaid, the other as Nurse, and to assist in the House Work, Apply at this office.

On the 16th Dec., proximo

COMMERCIAL.

Sales at Auction This Day. DANIEL SCOTT will sell at 11 a. m. at sales room, Fort street, Cheese, Turkeys, Fowls, Sugar Butter, Geoceries and Provisions, also Cider

J. A. M'CREA will sell at 11 a. m., at sales

the city and it behaved the city therefore to protect it.

The deputation further asked for the appropriation of a small sum of money for the purpose of repairing the apparatus of the department in case the same should be broken, damaged, or disarranged, and suggested that the Council should contract with Messrs. Coc & Martin for the construction of cisterns at the corners of the various streets where they carried their pipes; such cisterns Mr. Keenan stated were called in Sacramento underground plugs, they should be about 4 feet square with a 2½ inch tap which could be turned by any one, and the cistern filled. The cost of the cisterns would not be much. Mr. Keenan showed that in case of a fire on Johnson street above Dongias where there were good residences nothing and loave them, as the nearest cistern was

present disagreeable state of the foot-paths, caused by the quantities of half melted snow which is allowed to remain on them, and which is productive of very serious discomfort to pedestrians. James' Bay bridge, to, is in a shocking state, being completely flooded with torrents of water from Government street, and the crossings at the foot of Fort and Broughton Streets are positively dangerous, the planks being lousened in their places and covered several inches deep with the floods of water, for the carrying off of which no provision is made in the drains. It would be an immense addition to the convenience and comfort of the hundreds of passengers who are daily obliged to cross in the convenience and comfort of the hundreds of passengers who are daily obliged to cross

IMPORTANT DECISION

His Honor David Cameron, Chief Justice vesterday delivered the following judgment in the matter of the Mayor et al v. D. B. Ring, for non payment of city taxes : IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.

WEDNESCAY, Dec. 16th.

Ring v. Harris and others,

Porter, etc.

J. A. M'CREA will sell at 11 a. m., at sales room, Wharf street, Beef, Sugar, Currants, Soap, Biscults, Oil, Segars, Soda, Peas, Oatmeal, Paper Hangings, Tobacco, etc.

DIED.

On Wednesday, Dec. 16th, Eliza, Wife of W. R. Bull, aged 25

CITY COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15th, 1863.

Present—His Worship the Mayor, and Councillors Wallace, McDonald, Ewing and Grahamslaw.

This was a special adjourned meeting from Monday evening.

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DEFUTATION FROM THE PIRE DEPARTMENT.
A deputation from the Fire Department, Consisting of Messrs. John Keenan, Chief Engineer, Chas. Gowan, J. G. McKay, and Mr. W. Hanson, Secretary, attended by appointment to confer with the Council with respect to the appointment of the Chief and Massistant Engineers to be City Fire Wardens.

The Secretary and Chief Engineer and Mr. Gowan stated the object of the deputation and urged at the request of the Board of Delegate that the two Engineers be authorised to inspect and report upon defective stove pipes, &c., so as to lessen the risks of fire.

The deputation also stated that they were directed to draw the attention of the Council to the present tenemen occupied by the Tixer Company. The house was a miserable shell wholly inadequate to the purpose, and the engine which cost the country \$2500 should not, it was thought, be exposed to the risk of being housed in such a building. The Company had received notice from the landlord to quit, and it was necessary to provide some more suitable place. The whole of the firemen's property which was now in first rate condition and could not be excelled on the Pacific Coast, was to pass to the city and it behoved the city therefore to protect it.

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from the Crown at the first settlement of the Colony. By these the legislature is bound. The 12th and 13.h Victoria, c. 48. recognises them thus:—

"That when and so soon as a legislatue has been established in Vancouver Island, it shall be lawful for such legislature from time to time, by any law or cordinance made in the manner and subject to the conditions which may, by law, be required in respect of laws or ordinances, made by such local legislature to make such," etc.

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Mr. Comcilior McDonald informed the Council that the various suggestions and requests of the department should be placed before the Council at the next regular meeting, and the secretary having tendered the thanks of the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus manner in which they had been received, the department for the courtesus the part of the statute of Will 3, c. 22. These laws, on the authority of the statute of Will solid or aggregate as they consists of together. Their origin is found in the civil law, and they are to be found in all countries in Europe. As recognized by the law of England their incidents are: 1 at. To have perpetual succession; 2d. To sue and be sued by their corporate name; 34. To purchase and hold lands for the benefit of themselves and successors: 4th. To have a common passengers who are daily obliged to cross
James Bay bridge, if these crossings were at once repaired, and a raised foot-path, even if no more than a single plank, laid down across the bridge. We hope the City hospector will see to this matter at once.

The Corporation which are binding on themselves unders to the corporation, which are binding on themselves unders contrary to the laws of the land, and then they are void. According to Grant they exist: 1st at common law; 2d. 3by Prescription; 3d. By act of Parliam and the City Council, it has been decided that that body has not the power under the Act of Incorporation to impose direct taxs from the corporation that that body has not the power under the Act of Incorporation to impose direct taxs from the corporation that that body has not the power under the Act of Incorporation to impose direct taxs from the corporation that that body has not the power under the Act of Incorporation to impose direct taxs from the corporation that the difference of the first of the section is it situated? Ans.—There are 283 acres rock, 174 of swamp; the latter on the cast and south sides. Ques.—Was this section sold? Ans.—So far as I know. Ques.—When the cast and south sides. Ques.—Was this each sold it paid for in October, 1855; it is the difference of the first of the section is it situated? Ans.—There the section is it situated? Ans.—There are 283 acres rock, 174 of swamp; the latter on the cast and south sides. Ques.—Was this section is unpaid for? Ans.—We have on the cast and south sides. Ques.—Was this about a sall the cast and south sides. Ques.—Was the ownership of this? Ans.—The Hulson the was all to sall a Ross. Ques.—It on the host is about a surveyed 27.

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Mediam Riviere, the accomplished pianist, on the occasion of the termination of her creation of the termination of her creation of the termination of the creation of the performances which she has been required to exceed the have no afforded opportunities for the display of her power. We trust she may be preted with a crowded floore.

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Council—something of the nature described by the Attorney General, and this, there is But it would be monstrous to suppose that reason to believe, has mis'ed the corporation. But it would be monstrous to suppose that ture. It would be creating an imperium in njustice. Nothing of this nature is known o English law. The Imperial Legislature in giving authority to corporations to raise revenues is particularly careful to define its extent, and to direct how it shall be executed. extent, and to direct how it shall be executed. The Corporation Reform Act is a good example. Nothing is left uncertain, and if by mistak or oversight such should be the case, the courts of law will refuse to enforce the tax. The general rule, in the words of Lord Penterden, being "that a tax shall not be considered to be imposed without a plain declaration of the intent of the Legislature to impose a vice of the course of the considered to be imposed without a plain declaration of the intent of the Legislature to impose a vice of the course of the course

COMMITTEE ON CROWN LANDS.

The committee met to-day at 11 a m

Ques.—Then you cannot say if it is paid for! Ans.—No. It is not jumpable, nevertheless.

(Mr. Duncan—I do not jump land, Mr. Pearse.)

Ques.— When was it first surveyed? Ans.—It was surveyed at different times, it is not possible for mo to name the times. The complete survey was made from time to time, from '51 downwards to '59. Ques.—What is the present condition as regards ownership of lot 18! Ans.—It belongs to the Fur Trade Branch of the Hudson Bay Co.; was conveyed to them by deed of H. M. Government. Who surveyed section 3? Ans.—I did. Its size is 103 acres, no rook or swamp allowed. It was sold on Jan. 20, 52; to R. Finlayson. It was sold on Jan. 20, 52; to R. Finlayson. It was sold on Jan. 57 acres, of which 47 acres are allowed for rock and swamp scattered all over it. Ques.—When was itsold? Ans.—Vhen the Ans. 20, '56, to leabella Ross, and paid for in full at date of sale. Ques.—Who surveyed sec. 47? Ans.—I did, its size is 55 68-100 acres, of which 36 12 100 acres are allowed for rock and swamp. It was sold May 24, '58, to J. D. Pemberton, and paid for by instalments. 1st instalment paid on May 24, '58, to J. D. Pemberton, and paid for by instalments. 1st instalment paid on May 24, '58, to J. D. Pemberton, was this ever a reserve of any kind? Ans.—No. Ques.—Who surveyed :ec. 70? Ans.—I did. Ques.—Its size? Ans.—It is entered on our books 10 acres; it is not sold tall. Ques.—It is it a reserve! Ans.—I The committee met to-day at 11 a m-Members present, the Chairman, and Messre. DeCormos, Ridge, Tolmie and Duncan. The committee adjourned to the Land Office and examined Mr. Pearse. The following letter was produced and laid before the committee:—

J. D. Pemberton, E-q. Colonial Surveyor.—Sir:—As it is necessary in order to get through the immense business of the Surveyor's department, you will discontinue to make estimates or allowances on account of rock and swamp, and sell Colonial lands at £1 per acre, simply. In special cases, however, c. g., where, the quantity of land to be sold to one purchaser amounts to 640 acres or upward, you may make what you J. D. Pemberton, E-q. Colonial Surveyor Sir:—As it is necessary in order to get through the immense business of the Surveyor's department, you will discontinue to make estimates or allowances on account of the surveyor's department, you will discontinue to make estimates or allowances on account of the surveyor's department, you will discontinue to make and swamp and sell Colonial lands at all. Ques.—Is it a reserve? Ans.—It is entered on our books 10 acres; it is not sold at all. Ques.—Is it is carried on the books as Vietoria to be sold to one purchaser amounts to 640 acres or upward, you may make what you consider, under the circumstances, a reasonable deduction, if the rock and swamp contain 100 acres.

Discontinue to register any pre-emption claims on any grounds whatover.

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and swamp, scattered all over. Ques.—When was this section sold, and to whom? To myself, B. W. Pearse. Ques.—Is it paid for and how? Ans.—It is, in full, by ints : first instalment May 8th £22, 15; second of same, amount with interest, June 5th, '59. Ques.—Who surveyed section 76? Ans.—It did. Ques.—Was it ever a reserve? Ans.—It was part of the

but that it is inconsistent with any other hypothesis than that of guilt, it was the one which they were now called upon to consider. He designated the entire evidence as suppositious, and enveloped in doubt, and doubt and acquittal were synonomous. The law said that a reasonable doubt and an acquittal were the same thing. The learned gentleman reviewed the whole evidence adduced for the prosecution and made a powerful appeal to the jury not to apply ingenious deductions and subtleties to the inconclusive evidence had been the many though the makes the reasonable infer-

Assizes, was defended by Mr. Iting, instructed by Mr. Bishop, and pleaded not guilty. The circumstances connected with this painful case are within the recollection of our readers roluminous testimony having been published a the time, both of the Coroner's Inquest and the preliminary investigation before the committing the time, both of the Coroner's Inquest and the preliminary investigation before the committing magistrate.

The case was commenced at half past 3 p. m. After an able exposition of the nature of the case, and the evidence which he intended to bring forward, the learned Attorney General proceeded to call his witnesses. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Sharge, Fortune Richards, Mr. Jooper, and Sergeant Blake were examined. The evidence was continued up to 9 p. m. when the Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, His Honor directing that the Jurers be provided with sleeping accommodation at the St. Nicholas Hotel last night.

" All's Well that Ends Well." ** All's Well that Ends Well."

Entron or Barrish Colonist: — Persons who write for public journals without the desire or expectation to raceive any pecuniary remuneration, but animated by the tope and sustained by the conviction (however erronous their ideas may be), of being able to benefit their fellow men, have often painfal tasks to perform; for if they are impartial and conscipations, as they onebut to be.

onefit their fellow men, have often painfal tasks to perform; for if they are impartial tasks to perform; for if they are impartial and conscientious, as they ought to be, when they consider the public welfare involved, it is their bounden duly to regard it as paramount to every other consideration, regard less of friendship or personal predifections. But if it becomes sometimes unavoidable, in what they honestly consider legitimate and necessary warnings and admonitions, to wound the feelings of those friends who enjoy their utasost esteem, with what infinite pleasure will not the man, whose heart is in the right place, avail himself of the earliest fit opportunity to heal the wound he had involuntarily and with regret inflicted.

I beg to refer your readers to an article I wrote in the Chronicle, recommending miners not to attempt to go to Cariboo by the way of Bate Inlet until Mr. Waddington himself had gone through and declared the trail open, this was considered by some persons very illoatured at the time, and subsequently it gave pain to Mr. Waddington However, the result proves the soundness and, prudence of my advice, for miners could not have got through, and if they had exhausted their means in the attempt, they would have suffered great hardships, had the greatest difficulty in getting back to Victoria, and would have danned it for ever. Mr. Waddington has now the mantiness to admit that I did him a service instead of an injury; that he, misled by the information he relied on and his sanguine hope of the success of his great enterprise, was wrong, while I, having had greater experience of the nature of the difficulties he had to contend with, and no object to bias my judgment was right.

Circumstances, I am rejoined to say, and

Circuinstances, I am rejoised to say, are vastly changed for the better, and I am now enabled, I believe with perfect safety to state, that those obstacles which at one time appeared insurmountable, have by dint of superior intelligence, great skill, and indomitable energy and perseverance been overcome by Mr. Waddington, who declares they were removed under his personal superintendence, and his statement is corroborated by the testimony of those engaged in performing the task. If a good mule trail from the head of Bute Inlet to the Mouth of Quesnelle River is open for the spring travel, as we are assured it will be, and that the distance is only 215 miles, the route cannot fail to be patronized. Circumstances, I am rejoined to say, are I embrace this public opportunity to cor

dially congratulate my esteemed friend on the thus far successful result of his Herculean labors, and to assure him that no man in the colony will have greater pleasure than I in seeing him reap a golden harvest from the dollars he has boldly sown broadcast in the

ollars he has boldly sown broadcast in the wilderness of British Columbia, and a grato-ful acknowledgement of his fellow colonists for the benefit he will confer on them.

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